

PATENT
Customer No. 63,432
Attorney Docket No. 09138.0069-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Doug SWEET et al.) Group Art Unit: 1797
Application No.: 10/538,964) Examiner: D. Henkel
Filed: June 14, 2005) Confirmation No.: 5627
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
AUTOMATIC STAINING OF)
TISSUE SAMPLES)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2008. The items checked below are appropriate:

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	33	-	34	0	x \$52	\$ 0
Indep.	12	-	10	2	x \$220	\$ 440.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)				+\$390		
					Subtotal	\$ 440.00
				Reduction by ½ if small entity	-	
					TOTAL	\$ 440.00

A check for \$440.00 to cover the cost of the additional independent claims added by this reply is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Dated: March 2, 2009

By:


Anthony C. Tridico
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